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Fall Enrollments Second Highest in Northwest Iowa Community College's Forty-Six Year History

The 2012-2013 academic year proves to be the second highest number of enrollments in Northwest Iowa Community College's forty-six year history. The final numbers for Fall 2012 are 1,621 students which is an increase of almost five percent (4.98%) over last fall. This represents about an 81% overall increase in enrollments since fall of 2000 in which NCC had 897 students.

Dr. Alethea Stubbe, President, commented, "At a time when many community college enrollments are trending downward NCC is once again showing a strong increase in Fall enrollment. This is a tribute to NCC's quality classes, programs, staff and faculty.

NCC is proud to offer accessible and affordable higher education opportunities and excellent service to students."

Northwest Iowa Community College offers over 40 programs of study, including trade & technical programs which allow a student to graduate in one or two years, health and business programs offering the skills needed to be successful in the workforce, and Arts & Science transfer programs allowing a student to take their first two years of courses at NCC, then transfer to a four-year college or university.

Quick facts about NCC:

- 7th in the nation for Graduate Success - *CNNMoney.com*
- Top 20 Fastest Growing Community Colleges in the Nation - *Community College Week*
- Top 120 Best Community Colleges in the Nation (two years in a row) - Aspen Institute
- 9,500+ College Alumni
- Highest Graduation Rate Among Iowa's Community Colleges – *2011 Annual Condition of Iowa's Community Colleges*
- 96% Placement Rate for College Alumni – *NCC 2011 Placement Report*
- 87% of Graduates Employed in Related Area of Study – *NCC 2011 Placement Report*

To find out more call 800-352-4907, email studentservices@nwicc.edu, text THUNDER to 82942, or visit our website at www.nwicc.edu. At NCC There's a Place For You!

Fall enrollments since 2000:

2012...	1621
2011...	1544
2010...	1654
2009...	1615
2008...	1256
2007...	1288
2006...	1224
2005...	1082
2004...	1081
2003...	1079
2002...	1018
2001...	1017
2000...	897